

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An electronic device having a display panel and a plurality of keys to which desired functions can be assigned, comprising:

displaying a plurality of items on the display panel;

~~setting~~ selecting a desired item ~~which is selected~~ from the plurality of items;

displaying a setting screen corresponding to the selected desired item ~~which is selected~~; and.

~~setting the~~ assigning the selected desired item ~~by~~ to one of the plurality of keys using the setting screen,

wherein at least one of the plurality of keys is assigned a function for displaying the setting screen ~~when one of the keys is operated~~ is assigned to at least one of the plurality of keys; and

wherein said one of the plurality of keys is assigned one of two paired functions.

2. (Currently Amended) The electronic device as set forth in claim 1,

wherein when said one of two paired functions is assigned ~~to one of the plurality of keys~~, a message ~~which~~ prompts a user to assign the other of the two paired functions ~~to the key~~ appears.

3. (Currently Amended) The electronic device as set forth in claim 1,

wherein when said one of two paired functions is assigned ~~to one of the plurality of keys~~, the other of the paired functions is automatically assigned to the key.

4. (Currently Amended) The electronic device as set forth in claim 1,

wherein a sequence of user performed operations ~~that a user has preformed~~ are stored and
the stored operations are then assigned to one of the plurality of keys.

5. (Currently Amended) The electronic device as set forth in claim 1,

wherein functions assigned to two keys of the plurality of keys are ~~changed with each~~
otherswapped.

6. (Currently Amended) An electronic device having a display panel and a plurality of keys to which desired functions can be assigned, comprising:

displaying a plurality of items on the display panel;

~~setting-selecting~~ a desired item ~~which is selected~~ from the plurality of items;

displaying a setting screen corresponding to the selected desired item ~~which is selected~~; and

~~setting-assigning~~ the selected desired item to one of the plurality of keys by using the setting screen,

~~wherein a function for displaying the a second~~ setting screen for items that are not included in the plurality of items when the selected desired item is assigned to said one of the plurality of ~~keys~~one of the keys is operated is assigned to at least one of the plurality of keys.

7. (Currently Amended) The electronic device as set forth in claim 6,

wherein said one of the plurality of keys is assigned one of two paired functions, and further comprising ~~when one of two paired functions is assigned to one of the plurality of keys, a message which prompts prompting~~ a user to assign the other of the two paired functions to the key appears when said one of two paired functions is assigned to said one of the plurality of keys.

8. (Currently Amended) The electronic device as set forth in claim 6,

wherein said one of the plurality of keys is assigned one of two paired functions,
and further comprising

automatically assigning the other of the paired functions to said one of the plurality of keys when said one of two paired functions is assigned to said one of the plurality of keys, the other of the paired functions is automatically assigned to the key.

9. (Currently Amended) The electronic device as set forth in claim 6,

wherein a sequence of operations that a user has preformed are stored and said stored operations are assigned to one of the plurality of keys.

10. (Currently Amended) The electronic device as set forth in claim 6,

wherein functions assigned to two keys of the plurality of keys are ~~changed with each other~~swapped.

11. (Currently Amended) A method of assigning desired functions to a plurality of keys, comprising the steps of:

displaying a plurality of items, and

selecting a desired item from the plurality of items; and

selecting a key to which a function is assigned from the plurality of keys,

assigning wherein a said function which has been selected at the function selecting step and which can be set on a menu is assigned to the selected key selected at the key selecting step,

wherein said function is one of two paired functions.

12. (Currently Amended) A method of assigning desired functions to a plurality of keys, comprising the steps of:

displaying a plurality of items; and

selecting a desired item from the plurality of items; and

selecting a key to which a function, corresponding to the selected desired item, is assigned from the plurality of keys, said function being one a paired set of functions,

wherein aassigning said function which has been selected at the function selecting step and which is other thanassigning another function, from said paired set of functions, s which can be set on a menu is assigned to the key selected at the key selecting step to said key.